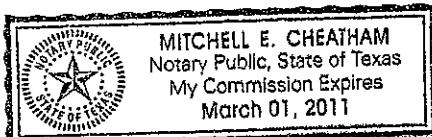


## **EXHIBIT B**

STATE OF TEXAS )  
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CITY AND COUNTY OF DALLAS)

I, Tiffany Cox, being duly sworn, depose and say that I am the Advertising Clerk of the Publisher of THE WALL STREET JOURNAL, a daily national newspaper published and of general circulation in the City and County of New York, New York, City of Naperville, DuPage County, Illinois, and in the city and County of Dallas, Texas and that the attached Notice has been regularly published in THE WALL STREET JOURNAL for national distribution for one insertion(s) on the following date(s): 9/19/07 at the request of advertiser: Veeco Instruments and that the foregoing statements are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tiffany Cox", is written over a solid horizontal line.

Sworn to before me this  
1<sup>st</sup> day of Oct 2007

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Bancorntar ADS	TRU	45.14	3.33	CoventryHldg	CVA	22.84	0.42	GrtPInsEngy	GXP	28.53	0.50
BancoMacro	BMA	28.93	0.57	Coventry	CVH	60.51	1.01	Grif A	GEP	56.40	2.20
BcoSanChileADS	SAN	49.16	1.54	Couidian	COV	42.67	0.88	GraAeroPackADS	PAC	50.40	1.00
Bancol ADS	CIB	31.24	0.41	CreditCorp	BAP	62.48	1.71	Groletta AD	GEF	26.03	1.14
Bacpsouth	BXS	26	1.19	CreditSuisse ADS	CS	66.37	2.57	HCCInstHldg	HCC	28.18	0.84
BankAm	BAC	51.21	1.70	CrownCastl	CCF	39.14	1.38	HCP	HCP	33.88	0.82
Bk Hawaii	BOH	53.45	2.67	+CrownHldgs	CKK	23.08	0.03	HDFC Bnk	HDB	96.49	6.70
BkIrlnd ADS	IBE	65.78	2.24	+Cummins	CFR	52	1.01	HNI	HNI	37.21	0.97
BkMntri	BMO	62.55	1.64	Cummins	CMI	134.51	12.76	HRPT Prop	HPR	9.90	0.26
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BarnesNoble	BKS	36.62	1.62	DRS Tch	DRS	52.09	1.19	HarleyDay	HOG	47.79	1.13
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BarckGld	ABX	38.76	1.29	DTE Engy	DTE	49.01	0.80	HrmnyGld ADS	HNY	11.61	0.48
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Bayer ADS	BAY	81.23	2.86	Darden	DRI	42.84	1.49	Harsco	HSC	55.43	2.14
BearStearn	BSC	119.20	3.82	DaVita	DVA	61.55	-0.22	HrtfrdFn	HIG	90.47	3.19
BeckmnCoutlr	BEC	71.28	0.78	DeanFoods	DF	26.30	0.69	Hasbro	HAS	28.14	0.59
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+Belden	BDC	48.47	1.26	DelMonte	DLM	10.44	0.24	HealthNet	HNT	55.51	-0.16
+Belo	BLC	17.42	0.43	Delhaize ADS	DEG	96.51	4.32	HearstArgyl	HTV	26.15	0.15
Bemis	BMS	29.96	0.73	Delphnfnl	DFG	40	1.70	Heinz	HNZ	46.40	0.53
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BerkHathwy B	BRKB	3952	4.50	DesarrHomex	HXM	58.89	3.78	Herbalife	HLF	41.76	1.02
BestBuy	BBY	47.46	2.92	DtscheBK	DB	129.02	6.65	Hercules	HPC	20.57	1.21
BigLots	BIG	30.96	1.66	+DtscheTel ADS	DT	19.47	0.45	Hershey	HSY	45.95	0.66
Biovail	BVF	17.18	-0.02	DevDivRltly	DDR	55.50	1.53	HertzGblHldgs	HTZ	20.39	0.61
BlackDeck	BDF	86.27	3.65	DevonEgy	DVN	82.03	2.09	*Hess	HES	66.01	2.58
BlackRock	BLK	169.50	11.50	Devry	DV	36.74	1.59	Hewitt	HEW	34.28	0.61
BlackstoneGp	BX	24.55	0.90	Dfageo ADS	DEO	86.48	2.65	HewlettPk	HPQ	50.17	1.03
BlockHR	HRB	21.21	0.56	DmndOffsr	DO	109.80	3.13	Hexcel	HXL	22	0.99
BdwkPipePtnr	BWP	31.99	0.17	DicksSprtgds	DKS	71.31	2.21	HighwdProp	HIV	37.06	1.85
Boeing	BA	98.47	-0.17	Diebold	DBD	44.21	0.27	Hillenbrnd	HB	57.33	0.25
BorgWarner	BWA	86.41	1.91	DgtlRltyTr	DLR	37.44	0.90	Hilton	HIT	46.35	0.37
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Brady A	BRC	36.30	1.81	Dist&Srv ADS	DVS	28.71	0.76	*HondaHtr ADS	HMC	33.44	0.31
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THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO ALL ACTIONS X

## SUMMARY NOTICE OF PROPOSED SETTLEMENT OF CLASS ACTION

TO: ALL PERSONS AND ENTITIES WHO PURCHASED THE SECURITIES OF VEECO INSTRUMENTS INC. ("VEECO") BETWEEN APRIL 26, 2004 AND FEBRUARY 10, 2005, INCLUSIVE ("THE CLASS").

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED, pursuant to Rule 23 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and an Order of the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York, that a hearing will be held on November 2, 2007 at 9:00 a.m., before the Honorable Colleen McMahon, United States District Judge, at the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York, Courtroom 21B, Daniel Patrick Moynihan United States Courthouse, 500 Pearl Street, New York, New York 10007, to determine whether the proposed settlement (the "Settlement") of the above-captioned action ("Action") for \$5,500,000 in cash should be approved by the Court as fair, reasonable and adequate; whether to award Lead Plaintiff's Counsel attorneys' fees, and reimbursement of expenses out of the Settlement Fund (as defined in the Notice of Proposed Settlement of Class Action ("Notice"), which is discussed below); whether to award Lead Plaintiff reimbursement of expenses for representation of the Class; and whether the Plan of Allocation should be approved by the Court.

IF YOU PURCHASED VEECO INSTRUMENTS INC. SECURITIES IN THE PERIOD DESCRIBED ABOVE, YOUR RIGHTS MAY BE AFFECTED BY THE SETTLEMENT OF THIS ACTION. To share in the distribution of the Settlement Fund, you must establish your rights by filing a Proof of Claim and Release Form on or before December 3, 2007. Your failure to submit your Proof of Claim and Release Form by December 3, 2007 will subject your claim to rejection and preclude your receiving any money in connection with the Settlement of this Action. If you are a Member of the Class and did not request exclusion from the Class, you will be bound by the Settlement and any judgment and Release entered in the Action, including, but not limited to, the Final Order, whether or not you submit a Proof of Claim and Release Form.

If you have not yet received the Notice, which more completely describes the Settlement and your rights thereunder, and a Proof of Claim and Release Form, you may obtain these documents by writing to: Claims Administrator, *VeeCo Instruments Inc. Securities Litigation*, Heffler, Radetich & Saitta LLP, P.O. Box 59027, Philadelphia, PA 19102-9027.

You may also call (800) 768-8450. Inquiries should NOT be directed to VeeCo, the Court, or the Clerk of the Court.

Inquiries, other than requests for the Notice, Proof of Claim and Release Form, may be made to Plaintiff's Lead Counsel: Sherrill R. Savett, Esquire, Phyllis M. Parker, Esquire, Berger & Montague, P.C., 1622 Locust Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103, (215) 875-3000.

IF YOU DESIRE TO BE EXCLUDED FROM THE CLASS, YOU MUST SUBMIT A REQUEST FOR EXCLUSION BY OCTOBER 19, 2007, IN THE MANNER AND FORM EXPLAINED IN THE NOTICE. ALL MEMBERS OF THE CLASS WHO HAVE NOT REQUESTED EXCLUSION FROM THE CLASS WILL BE BOUND BY THE SETTLEMENT ENTERED IN THE ACTION EVEN IF THEY DO NOT FILE A TIMELY PROOF OF CLAIM AND RELEASE FORM.

Dated: September 19, 2007

BY ORDER OF THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORKNOTICE  
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